#### FAVORS SALARIES IN PLACE OF FEES

Governor Mann Sends to General Assembly Third and Last Instalment of Annual Message-Makes Many Interesting Recommendations and

In the third and last instalment of his annual message, laid before the General Assembly yesterday, Governor Mann recommends a salary system in place of the present fee system for paying certain State officers, the change to apply at first only to cities and to counties having more than 20,000 inhabitants, of which there are thirtynine in the State. The Governor recommends a workmen's compensation act, appointment of a legislative secretary to aid members of the General Assembly in drafting bills, enactment of a law to prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds of the Virginia State Fair, an increase of the tax on nutomobiles to 50 cents per horsepower, the proceeds to be used for coald improvement; that the insurance of huildings of the State tax be handled.

Reviews Progress of State.

## Are You **Open-minded?**

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and I can eat anything I want without any fear of its hurting me afterwards. I want not only the people of Petersburg and Richmond, but the world, to know well how long people care for that kind of trouble. So call to-day; get well and happy again.

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rest on the electoral boards in the appointment of registrars and judges of elections. Registrars should be made to respect and obey the Constitution and laws of the State.

Judges and clerks of elections and persons who in any way assist in the registration of an illegal voter should be held to strict accountability and under penalties, which will not only protect the sanctity of the registration lists and ballot-boxes, but will put our election methods above suspleion and give assurance that our election returns properly record the will of the people.

Fee System.

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"I am, and have been for years, in favor of paying fair saluries to our State officials, requiring them to collect the fees now allowed by law and paying them into the treasury of the State on the first of every month. I thing it wise, however, that this change in the policy of the State should be made to apply at first only to the cities and to counties containing more than 20,000 inhabitants, of which there are thirty-one in the State, with the proviso that if in any case the salary allowed an officer proved to be greater than the fees paid into the treasury, his salary should be cut down to the amount so paid in.

"This plan would not involve any possible risk to the finances of the State, but would increase our revenue and would correct most of the abuses complained of, and could be gradually extended until all of the counties would be brought under its operation. I think it will be found that the clerks and sheriffs in the smaller counties do not receive more than fair compensation for their services. This recommendation, which is conservative and in the interest of good government, has another advantage; it could be put in operation by act passed at the present session, which will hardly be the case if the reform is made to apply to every city and county in the State."

Department of Mining.

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Department of Mining. Under act approved March 13, 1912, a department of mines, under the control of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, was established. No appropriation was made to carry this act into effect, but so important was it deemed by the commissioner at the head of the bureau that he appointed a most efficient inspector and put him to work, thereby straining the resources of his bureau to their utmost limit.

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The section embracing the mines within the purview of the act is about 150 miles long, and the duty of inspection required a good deal of travel, but all difficulties have been overcome and the inspector has caused work to be done and precautions taken which will doubtless result in the saving of life and property. This mining section is important to the State not only because of the coal produced, but the miners furnish a market for almost everything the farmers near them have to sell. From the best evidence I can secure, an appropriation of \$5,000 will be necessary for the efficient operation of this department, although the Commissioner of Labor thinks he can get along with \$2,800.

State Department of Banking.

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From the best information procurable, I am of opinion that the banks of the State, under the careful examination and control of the State Department of Banks, were never in better condition than at present. Their affairs are now conducted according to up-to-date business methods, and while the banks are not embarrassed by unnecessary requirements, the rights of depositors and stockholders are well protected.

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The trend of public sentiment favors the enactment of laws for the compensation of workmen for injuries sustained in all dangerous employments. Twenty-three States have some form of workmen's compensation laws, and it might be wise for conservative action to be taken at this session of the General Assembly. The laws of other States in successful operation should be examined and a bill framed fair alike to employers and employes. In this connection, I recommend the passage of an act safeguarding dangerous machinery and appliances.

Legislative Secretary. Workmen's Compensation Act. Legislative Secretary.

In view of the short session of the General Assembly and the pressure to which the members are subjected on account of the many and important interests which demand their attention, I recommend the appointment of a legislative secretary, whose duty it shall be to draw or put in shape for members of the General Assemblies such bills or suggestions for bills as may be presented to him. And he should, whenever required by any member of the General Assembly, examine the laws of this or any or all should show ourselves worthy of that aid by making every possible effort to put our highways in such condition that the products of our farms can be hauled in any weather, and that our people living in rural privileges that contribute so much to the enjoyment of life, and to that progress to which our people are in clear but condensed as privileges that contribute so much to the enjoyment of life, and to that progress to which our people are in clear but condensed as privileges that contribute so much to the States as published and submit of the States as published and submit achieve.

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office valuable the man selected to fill approval, that you would recommend it should be a first-class lawyer, with legislative experience, and should be permitted during the session of the General Assembly to employ necessary

Military.

No State can afford to be without a well officered and disciplined volunteer force. Our troops taking part in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington in March last were conceded by all to be among the best, and by many to be the very best, volunteer troops in that splendid parade. I most heartly commend the officers and men to the confidence and generous support of the General Assembly. I sincerely hope they will never be called on to meet the state of the confidence and generous support of the General Assembly. I sincerely hope they will never be called on to meet the confidence and generous support of the General Assembly. I sincerely hope they will never be called on to meet the confidence and generous support of the General Assembly. I sincerely hope they will never be called on to meet the colored peoply of Virginia to equal, if not surpass, the achievements of their race in the States named, should, and I trust will incline the General Assembly to consider favorably their request for an exposition at Richmond in the near future.

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they are doing in giving an opportunity to the people of the State to show their prducts and, by exciting a worthy emulation, inspire our citizens to great-er efforts each year.

A large number—I believe a major-ity—of our people think that so worthy an exhibition should not be marred by the sale of ardent spirits upon the grounds. I share this feeling and strongly recommend the enactment of a law which will in the future pre-vent the sale of liquor on all Fair Grounds.

Negro Exposition at Richmond.

About the first of December last I had presented to me by four prominent colored citizens of Richmond a report of three expositions held by colored people, and at which they made a great showing. One of these expositions was held in New York, to which the State contributed \$25,000; one was held at Atlantic City, to which New Jersey contributed \$25,000, and one at Philadelphia, to which the State of Pennsylvania contributed \$95,000. The report goes on to say: "After consultation among ourselves, we feel that this is an opportune time for the negro of Virginia to hold an industrial exposition and place upon exhibit their agreultural mechanical and educational products and achievements of the race within the last fifty years. Such an exhibit, in our opinion, would be invaluable to our race and would be an opportunity for the white people of Virginia who have aided us in every worthy undertaking to see what we have done and are doing in the solution of the so-called "problem." It would bring tens of thousands of our own race to Virginia to aid in this commemoration. It would attract thousands of white people from the North and West, who have never known the peculiar and satisfactory relations that exist between the white and colored race in Virginia. It would show to the world how the negroes have prospered under our institutions.

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Show Possibilities of Race.

"It would stimulate and encourage the shiftless negro to imitate those of his race who are doing something. It would show the possibilities of the negro in Virginia. It would encourage some of our white friends who have become discouraged at seeing the weak side of our race, as evidenced by the acts of the lawless and shiftless element of our race in Virginia. We feel that if the Northern States, who have only a small per cent of their population, that merely asking the Legislature of Virginia for an appropriation to aid this small per cent of their population, that merely asking the Legislature of Virginia for an appropriation to enable their colored people to hold an exposition would be sufficient.

"We, therefore, most respectfully petition your Excellency and, through you, the Legislature of Virginia, at its next session, for an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid the negro of Virginia in holding an exposition at Richmond, in commemoration of their achievements within the last fifty years. We would ask that if our proposition meets your

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